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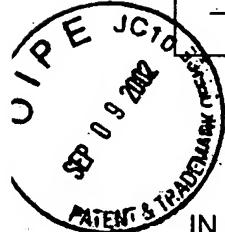
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE****IN RE APPLICATION OF****BRODERICK ET AL.****APPLICATION NO. 10/040,106****FILED: OCTOBER 24, 2001****FOR: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR ORDERING CUSTOMIZED  
COSMETIC CONTACT LENSES****COPY OF PAPERS  
ORIGINALLY FILED****Attention: Box Missing Parts**Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS**

Sir:

The Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted dated March 6, 2002 (a copy of which is enclosed) has a shortened statutory time set to expire on May 6, 2002.

A four-month extension is hereby requested pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136(a). Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-0134 in the name of Novartis Corporation in the amount of \$1440 for payment of the extension fee.

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Respectfully submitted,

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